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Dear Sir:

Assignee discloses the references listed on Form PTO-1449 attached to this document. Copies of all listed references except U.S. Patents or published patent applications are included (OG Notice of August 5, 2003).

Assignee has an application pending, S/N 09/915,719 entitled "Electronic Mail File Access System." Additional references are cited in that application which, though not considered as material to the claims of the present application as those now being cited, may be of interest to the Examiner.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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